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In re Application of:)
Huonker et al.)
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For: LASER AMPLIFYING SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice, and substitute the following new claims 29-56 therefor:

29. A laser amplifying system comprising:
a plate-like solid-state body having two oppositely located flat sides,
a laser active medium,